

**ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**Social Justice Commission Meeting Minutes**

September 27, 2010

**Members Present:** Sharon Campbell, Fran Edwards, Dave Traut, Vince Loparo, Jim Fischer, Kelly & Dan South

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>Welcome/ Prayer</b>	Dan called the meeting to order. Fran led the group in an opening prayer.	Dave made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting. Kelly seconded the motion.
<b>Community Outreach Dinner</b>	Dave updated the group on the Community Outreach Meal. Over 100 dinners were served for the meal in July and August. Envelops continue to be at the back of the church for financial contributions. Food donations from parishioners are continuing. Mary Ann Tipple will be doing a story on the Outreach Meal for the next Parish Newsletter.	Oct. 19 meeting will be held to discuss planning for 2011 outreach meals. Anyone interested in attending should contact Dave Traut.
<b>Vincentians</b>	Jim Fischer gave the group an update on activities by the Vincentians. Their first meeting of the 2010-2011 year was held on Sept. 8. They had a very successful Back to School program in August. Blanket Sunday is coming up the 2 <sup>nd</sup> weekend in Oct. Vincentians have been giving out food vouchers to parishioners in need. Overall cash donations have been down.	Vincentians meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm. They meet in the church and then come over to the parish center.
<b>Parish Garden</b>	Vince Loparo, Chair of the Garden Committee reported that the Committee has collected over \$600 from produce sales after the weekend masses. Proceeds will go to the Outreach meal, with 25% remaining to fund next year's harvest. This year 18 people had 4x8 plots and the Committee would like to double the size of the garden next year. Pumpkins from the Garden will be sold at the Fall Festival on Oct. 15 and organized by the PTU.	October garden meeting will focus discussing lessons learned for this year and on planning for 2011.
<b>Fall Festival</b>	Dan updated the group on plans for the Fall Festival and the Social Justice Commission's role with providing hot dogs, chips and pop, as well as pie (whole and sliced pie) for sale.	Kelly, Sharon and Jim will work in the kitchen. Polly, Mary Ann, and Kelly will bake pies.
<b>Election of Officers</b>	The Social Justice Commission discerned new officers for the 2010-2011 year: Dave Traut, Chairman; Jim Fischer, Vice Chair, and Vince Loparo, Secretary.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Monday, October 25, 2010	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Fr. Bob led group in closing prayer.	

Submitted by: Kelly South, Secretary, Social Justice Commission